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The Swedish Chemicals Agency is supervisory authority under the Government. We work in Sweden, the EU and internationally to develop legislation and other incentives to promote good health and an improved environment. We monitor compliance of applicable rules on chemical products, pesticides and substances in articles and carry out inspections. We also provide inspection guidance for municipalities and county councils. We review and authorise pesticides before they can be used. Our environmental quality objective is A Non-toxic Environment.

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Preface

The Swedish Chemicals Agency is the central enforcement authority for regulations within the field of chemicals. One aspect of the Agency's supervisory activities consists of conducting chemical analyses of products in order to check that they do not contain hazardous chemical substances to which legal restrictions apply. This report is a synthesis of the analyses conducted by the Swedish Chemicals Agency's Enforcement and Registries Department over the course of 2018. The report does not encompass those analyses that other parts of the Agency have requested. The synthesis has been performed by Frida Ramström at the Unit for Enforcement of Rules – Pesticides and Articles.

Glossary

Abbreviation	Explanation
ICSMS	Information and Communication System on Market Surveillance – a system in which supervisory authorities in the EU report controlled products.
PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride – a kind of plastic that can be made soft by the addition of plasticisers.
Safety Gate	Safety Gate has previously been called Rapid Alert and Rapex. It stands for "Rapid Alert System for non-food dangerous products" and is a system in which supervisory authorities in the EU report dangerous products.
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals - a joint EU chemicals regulation.
XRF	X-Ray Fluorescence – an analysis method for screening analyses of elements on the surface of material.

